Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 20 Mar 2024 until 23:59 on Thursday 21 Mar 2024

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 19 Mar 2024 at 10:45

Confidence: Low for timing of low cloud clearance on Wednesday. High for a damp day on Thursday. High for a change to cold and showery weather from Friday onwards.

Headline for Wednesday 20 Mar 2024: Damp start, then dry and bright. Windy for a time in the morning.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 20 Mar 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Clear night	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
80%	80%	30%	20%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Wednesday 20 Mar 2024

Weather: A dull start with some rain, this dying out by mid-morning. The rest of the day will be dry with some sunny spells developing for the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: Little chance at first, then 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in widespread cloud down to 300 to 600 metres at first, this lifting off the summit by late morning. Excellent visibility in the afternoon with cloud above the tops.

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Forecast for Wednesday 20 Mar 2024

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/17 E	15/21 NE	20/29 N	24/34 N	21/31 N	17/26 N	14/21 N	8/11 N	10/13 SW
300	7/13 E	10/17 NE	14/23 N	16/27 N	15/26 N	12/21 N	8/15 N	4/7 NW	4/8 SW
Valley	6/12 E	10/18 NE	12/22 N	14/26 N	14/25 N	11/21 N	8/15 N	4/6 N	4/8 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/1	3/-1	2/-3	2/-4	4/-1	6/1	4/0	2/-1	2/-2
300	6/4	5/2	5/0	4/-0	7/3	9/6	6/4	3/2	3/1
Valley	7/6	6/4	6/2	6/2	8/5	10/7	7/5	4/3	3/2
<< Freezing Level*	1400m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1000m	1000m	900m	900m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Note strengthening winds for a time around mid-morning. Combined with low temperatures this will lead to notable wind chill.

Forecast for Thursday 21 Mar 2024

Weather: Some rain expected for a short time around dawn, otherwise the rest of the morning and early afternoon will be dry. Drizzly rain will spread from the northwest from mid-afternoon, clearing from the northwest in the early evening. Windy.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly average speeds 35 mph gusting 50 mph on the higher tops

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 30%, best chance first thing

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility at first with little in the way of summit cloud. Cloud becoming extensive down to 500 to 800 metres by mid-morning, this lingering until early evening

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 rising to 12 Celsius
At 700m: Plus 2 rising to 7 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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